

ABSTRACT

5 A refastenable absorbent garment includes a first body panel having a body side and a garment side and a second body panel having a body side and a garment side. A fastener member is attached to the body side of the first body panel and is releasably attached to the body side of the second body panel. A method for assembling a refastenable absorbent garment includes applying a garment side of a first portion of the fastener member to a body side of a first body panel, and releasably applying the body side of the second body panel to a garment side of a second portion of the fastener member. A method for manufacturing a refastenable absorbent garment includes moving a first body panel web having a body side and a garment side in a machine direction, moving a second body panel web having a body side and a garment side in a machine direction, providing a plurality of fastener members each comprising a first and second portion each having a body side and a garment side, successively applying the garment side of the first portions of the fastener members to the body side of the first body panel web, and successively, releasably applying the body side of the second body panel web to the garment side of the second portions of the fastener members. A method of using an absorbent garment is also provided.